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Yours truly
C. F. Tiebout

It is a pleasure to state as a foreword that it is solely because of the interest in and knowledge of matters genealogical of Mr. Francis V. Morrell, a son of one of my former employers, that this work has been produced. To him we are indebted for most all of the documentary information, the arrangement of the book and its complete index, as well as the careful editing of fragmentary family records and the solution of perplexing problems of descent.

C. H. T.

TIEBOUT

This name is Teutonic, appearing as Tybalt, meaning people's prince. It is found in several forms, among them the Danish, Theobald; Dutch, Tiebout; French, Thibaut; German, Dietbold, and Italian, Teobaldo. It has also appeared Thieboult.

STANDARD DICTIONARY. ,

The following spellings are found in American records:

Tybout, Tibout, Tibouwt, Thibou, Tiebout, Tiebouwt, Tiebaut, Thibo, Teabout, Thebout, Thebaut, Thibout, Tebow, Tibouts, Tiboe, Tebou, Tebout, Tebow, Tebo, Thibe, Tibau and Thiboutszen, plural or possessive.

The name was known in Flanders when the whole country was under French rule and the principal seat of the family was at Bruges; from thence the American branch sprung. The Flemings were at that time the most advanced in arts and manufactures of any people.



Thiebout

The name Thiebaut originated probably in Normandy, France, and the armorial bearings are described in "Pomplément la France Heraldique."

ARMS—D'azur au chevron d'or accompagné en chef de deux coquelles d'argent et en pointe d'une épée d'argent garnie d'or mise en pal.

TRANSLATION.

ARMS—Azure, a chevron, or. accompanied in chief by two shells, argent, and in base by a sword argent, hilted, or.

CREST—An arm coupé holding a sword, argent, hilted, or.

MOTTO—Veritas et virtus vincunt. (Truth and valor conquer.)

REVOLUTIONARY RECORD

OF THE TIEBOUT FAMILY IN NEW YORK STATE.

HENRY TEABOUT—Capt. 1st Regt. The Line, Col. Goose Van Shaick.

HENRY TEABOUT—Capt. 3d Regt. The Line, Col. James Clinton.

HENRY TIEBOUT—Capt. 3d Regt. The Line, Col. James Clinton.

GEORGE TIEBOUT—Private 2d Regt. Orange Co. Militia, Col. Ann Hawk Hay.

HENRY TIEBOUT—Private 2d Regt. Orange Co. Militia, Col. Ann Hawk Hay.

TUNIS TIEBOUT—Private 2d Regt. Orange Co. Militia, Land Bounty Rights.

TEUNIS TIEBOUT—Window Leads taken.*

WILLIAM TIEBOUT—Estates confiscated and sold by the Commissioners of Sequestration. From a report rendered in accordance with the law of October 21, 1779.

NEW YORK IN THE REVOLUTION.

* The supply of lead for bullets was very limited in the colonies. Pewter dishes were melted and weights were taken from the fishing nets. By a "Resolve" of the Provincial Congress over one hundred tons of Window Leads were taken from the houses in New York. This lead was paid for after the close of the war at the rate of nine pence per pound.

TIEBOUT						
IN UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790.						
STATE OF NEW YORK.						
		Males over 16.	Males under 16.	Females.	Other Whites.	Negro Slaves.
Anthony Tiebout, West Ward, N. Y.						
City		1	2	1	0	0
Tunis Tiebout, West Ward, N. Y. City.		1	0	2	0	3
Martha Tiebout, West Ward, N. Y.						
City		1	0	1	0	0
George Tiebout, West Ward, N. Y.						
City		1	0	1	0	0
William Thibe, Montgomery Ward,						
N. Y. City		1	4	3	0	0
Tunis Tiebout, Brooklyn.....		1	0	1	0	9
Andrew Tebow, Warwick, Orange						
County, N. Y.....		3	0	5	0	0
Andrew Tebow, Jr., Warwick, Orange						
County, N. Y.....		2	4	3	0	0
Michael Tibau, Plattsburgh, N. Y.....		1	0	2	0	0

None of the name in Connecticut.

Records of New Jersey destroyed in war of 1812.

A branch of the family was in South Carolina.

JAN TIBOUT

THE FOUNDER

Came to America prior to 1656

Married

SARAH VANDER VLUCHT

Their children were

SPONSORS

MARCUS	MARRIED MAY 29, 1698 AEFIE (JANSEN) LIEVENSZEN, WIDOW DIED 1714	
JOHANNES	MARRIED TEUNTIE VON ROMMEN DIED 1727	
ANDRIES	MARRIED MARIA DE GRAVE DIED 1704	
DIRCK	BAPTIZED MAY 4, 1661 DIED YOUNG.	JAN ALBERTSZEN MAGDALENA JANS GEIRTIE HENDRICKS
THEUNIS	BAPTIZED SEPT. 30, 1663	EVERT PIETERSZEN JAN THEUNISZEN TRYNTIE RODENBURG
JACOMYNTE	BAPTIZED JUNE 4, 1666 MARRIED APRIL 15, 1686 REYER MICHELSEN BOTH OF NORTH HARLEM	JORIS JOBSZEN HEILEGARD JORIS
JANNETJE	MARRIED AUGUST 28, 1692 HENDRICK VAN OBLINUS	
MAGDALENE	BAPTIZED FEB. 21, 1674 DIED YOUNG	JAN JOOSTEN MARRITE JANS
DIRCK	BAPTIZED MARCH 10, 1675	JAN JOOSTEN MARRITE JANS
MAGDALENTJE	BAPTIZED MAY 3, 1676	JAN JOOSTEN THOMAS LAURENSZEN TRYNTIE JANS
HENRICUS	BAPTIZED SEPT. 19, 1677	THOMAS LAURENSZEN ADRIAEN CORNELISZEN TRYN JANS
JACOBUS	BAPTIZED MAY 22, 1681	THOMAS LAURENSZEN TRYN JANS

Married (second) Nov. 6, 1687

HESTER (Du Bois) LE MAISTER

widow of Claude Le Maister

of North Harlem, N. Y.

JAN TIBOUT

FOUNDER OF THE TIEBOUT FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Riker, in his History of Harlem, says: "Bruges was the last Flemish town as we approach the Dutch border, distant eight miles from the coast and ten miles south of Sluis. It was six years under Protestant rule, but on May 22, 1582, submitted to the King of Spain. By degrees the Protestant population forsook it and so did the good Jan Tibout, the Tiebout ancestor, for a dozen years town clerk and voorleser (reader) at Harlem, where he received a salary of three hundred guilders and his family to occupy the town house.

"Jan Tibout was born at Bruges and after emigrating lived for a short time at Fort Casimir, on the Delaware River, where he was in 1656, and whence coming, he and his wife, Sarah Vander Vlucht, joined the church at New Amsterdam in January, 1660. There, says Winfield, and at Flatbush (save while at Bergen, where he was Court Messenger in 1662, and took the oath of allegiance to the English November 20, 1665), he spent most of the ensuing years till he came to Harlem. He was voorleser from 1685 until 1690, when for a year Gulliam Bertholf took his place, but resuming his office in 1691, he served yet six years, and probably until Adrian Vermeule was employed in 1699. Thence, and at least until 1709, he held the same office at Bushwick."

Jan Tibout was schoolmaster of Flatbush, and precentor of the church from 1681 to 1682 (as per Strong's Flatbush, page 109).

"In January 1669 (page 157 Liber D Flatbush records), Jan Tibout appears to have been in possession of the school lot and property of that town, for at that date he complained to the magistrates of Abram Joorise (Brinkerhoff) for encroaching on his premises. There being an agreement entered into December 25, 1666, N. S. (as per page 87 of said Liber D), it appears that this agreement was made with Tibout, and that he commenced his services at Christmas, 1668, continuing there until about November 1, 1670, when Jacob Joorstin commenced, and was succeeded by Jan Gerretse Van Marken. On November 4, 1681, he appears to have been again employed continuing until July 30, 1682, when he removed to New York."

BERGEN.

"It was three-quarters of a century after the new church in Harlem was built before the congregation secured a pastor. The ministry of Silyns seems to have gone smoothly till the breaking out of the Leisler troubles in 1680. The Dutch at Harlem, with them Tibout, the voorleser, generally opposed Leisler's course. Tibout had closed his services on preparation day, April 23, 1690. He resumed his old place September, 1691, and continued to serve the Harlem Church six, if not eight, years, when he entered on a term at Bushwick. He owned lot No. 13 in Harlem in 1691.

"The Secretary, Tibout, on December 13th made the accounts for the building of the church, the details of which appear in the records."

RIKER.

He married for his second wife, Hester Du Bois, widow of Claude Delamaitre, and on her erf (garden) right drew

lot 13 on Jochan Pieter's Hills which was sold to John Dyckman. An antenuptial agreement is of record relating to the division of certain lands owned by Jan and his second wife, between their respective children.

Whether he left property at the time of his death is not known. His will, if he made one, does not appear in the records at the Surrogate's Office in New York.

AT THE COLONY IN THE DELAWARE RIVER.

January 8, 1657—"Before the Council appeared Louwrens Pieters, being summoned, and deposes that there were savages at his place who drank beer obtained at Boertjen's. He found at his place five savage men, two women and a boy who had fetched a water pail of beer from Boertjen's and drank it at his place, where he, deponent, his wife and Jan Tybout drank with them, etc.

"Jan Tibout came forward and deposes that he was at Lauwerns Pieters' house and saw that there were five savages, three squaws, a big boy and a child drinking beer which they had fetched from Boortien's, that they drank this out together and the savages fetched from Boertjen's five pints of beer more, but he has not seen that the savages were intoxicated. He declares that he knows nothing more of the matter and is willing to confirm the above statement, if required, with his oath, and he has in token of its truth signed this with his hand." (Signed) JAN TIBOUT.

At the end of the meeting of the Council on January 10, 1657, all the members signed the minutes—among them Jan Tibout.

Of the seven sons of JAN TIBOUT, the following is known:

MARCUS, probably the oldest child, was born in Ghent, Flanders. He is mentioned several times by Riker and also in New York Historical Society Collections. He married, May 29, 1698, Aefie, widow of Jonas Lievenszen and daughter of Cornelis Jansen. He died, 1714, childless.

JOHANNES was a turner; freeman in New York in 1699, later an Alderman. His wife was Teuntie von Rommen. His will is dated April 20, 1727; not known to have left children. He witnessed a deed at Newtown, L. I., July 8, 1690, as shown in Vol. 2, Newtown Records.

In O'Callaghan's Colonial Documents, Vol. 4 (London Docs.), is: "Jon Tiebout—Ensigne in Capt. Evert Byvanck's Company, Col. Abra. De Peyster. The Regim't of Militia of y^e City and County of New York."

Date is not given, but documents preceding and following are dated 1700.

An interesting deed by Johannis Tiebout, merchant, and Teuntje, his wife, dated March 13, 1712, but not recorded until July 2, 1831, is in Liber 272-572 of Conveyances in New York.

They convey to Cornelius Post, of New York, innkeeper, for consideration of £120, "House in Broad Street, east side-corner lot and opposite to the City Hall of New York; bounded on the west by Broad Street, south and east by the property of Teunis Tiebout and north by Wall Street; being about seventeen feet ten and one-half inches on Broad Street and fifty-one feet on Wall Street."

Said lot was conveyed to Johannis Tiebout February 26, 1700. Teuntje signed mark (T).

This property forms a part of the plot now covered by the Drexel Building, and is perhaps the most valuable piece of property in America.

ANDRIES married Maria De Grave and settled in Hackensack, N. J. His children were, Johannes, Peter, Andries, Jacobus, Jacomine and Annetie. He died 1704 and his widow married Albert Terhune. The census of 1790 indicates that some of the descendants of Andries settled in Orange County and perhaps in Northern New York.

THEUNIS, born in New York in 1663, married Maryken, daughter of Hendrick Vandewater of Bergen, N. J., and died July 27, 1754. He was a carpenter and freeman in New York in 1698. He had eight children.

There does not appear to be any record of the sons DIRCK, HENRICUS and JACOBUS.

THEUNIS TIEBOUT

SECOND GENERATION

Baptized Sept. 30, 1663

Died July 27, 1754.

Son of Jan Tibout¹ and Sarah Vander Vlucht

of North Harlem, N. Y.

Married May 7, 1690

MARYKEN VANDEWATER

Daughter of Hendrick Vandewater of Amsterdam, Holland, and

Margretje Van der Meulen of Rotterdam,

both then of Bergen, N. J.

Their children were

		SPONSORS
SARA	BAPTIZED MAR. 13, 1692 MARRIED EWOUT ERWITZ APR. 24, 1715 OF BREUCKLYN	JAN TIEBOUT GRIETJE VERMEULEN
HENDRICK	BAPTIZED MAR. 7, 1694 MARRIED OCT. 9, 1720 ELISABET BURGER	ALBURTUS VANDEWATER JACOMYNTE TIEBOUT
JOHANNES	BAPTIZED FEB. 5, 1696 MARRIED JUNE 15, 1716 MARYTJE VAN DE VENTER	JOHANNES TIEBOUT ADRIANTJE VANDEWATER
MARGARETA	BAPTIZED FEB. 26, 1699	JOHANNES VANDEWATER JANNETJE TIEBOUT
MARGARITA	BAPTIZED AUG. 25, 1700 MARRIED MAR. 6, 1722 JOHN JERATHALOMON	WILLEM VANDEWATER ELISABETH VANDEWATER
MARYTJE	BAPTIZED NOV. 10, 1703	REYER MACHIELSE JANNETJE VANDERWATER
THEUNIS	BAPTIZED SEPT. 23, 1705 MARRIED JULY 19, 1729 MARGRETTA DRINKWATER	WILLEM BENNET PETRONELLA KLOPPENS
ALBARTUS	BAPTIZED MAY 13, 1708 MARRIED OCT. 12, 1728 CORNELIA BOGAART	JOHANNES VANDEWATER JANNETJE OBLINUS

COLLEGIATE CHURCH RECORDS.

THEUNIS TIEBOUT

SECOND GENERATION.

Theunis Tiebout,² son of Jan Tibout¹ and his wife Sara Vander Vlucht, was a carpenter, contractor and builder and a man, evidently, of considerable political influence, as he had charge of the building of many of the public works. In 1712 he offered to "erect a horsemill in the city never before seen in these parts." There is no record of his proposition being accepted, but the Proceedings of the Common Council of New York show that his services were in frequent demand, and great confidence was reposed in his skill and judgment as a builder. In Volume III of these Proceedings, under date of July 30, 1717, it is shown that "Unto Theunis Tiebout and his son Hendrick were paid twenty-one pounds and fifteen shillings for construction of the cupola on the City Hall."

In 1719, "Ordered the Mayor to issue his cupit Warrant to the Treasurer to pay Mr. Teunis Tiebout, Carpenter, or Order, the sum of two pounds, Eighteen shillings and A penny, Curr't Money of New York, being for Carpentering work, Nails, Boards, etc. by him done and found, for Repairing the City Hall in July and November last as Appears by his Acct., which is Audited and allowed."

On May 24, 1720, "Ordered the Mayor Issues his Warrant to the Treasury to pay Mr. Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of Seventeen pounds Eight Shillings and Eight pence, three farthings, Curr't Money in New York, it being for Materialls and Making of the Cage, Pillory, Whipping

Post & Stocks in this City, and for Carpenters Work and Materialls in Repairing the Old ferry house on Nassau Island as appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed."

On August 22, 1721, "Ordered to be paid to Teunis Tiebout Eight pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpense for workmanship and Materiall for Repairing about the Markett house at the Lower end of Wall Street."

December 8, 1722, "Ordered to be paid to Teunis Tiebout Carpenter, Sixty Nine pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Nine pence, half penny for Carpenters Work, Smith's Work, Mason's Work, Materialls, and Labourers and Other Work and service for Repairing the Gaols in the City Hall; also eight pounds, ten shillings and five pence for Materialls, Carpenter Work and Labourers, &c. For Repairing Crane and Common Sewer of this city."

Teunis Tiebout was elected Assessor of the North Ward September 29, 1724.

"Order for the sum of four pounds, Eleven Shillings and ten pence, half penny in full for Carpenters Work, Plank, Nails, Timber & Lock for the City Hall in the years 1724, 1725 & 1727."

October 11, 1730, "Ordered the Mayor to Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay Mr. Teunis Tiebout, Carpenter, the sum of Sixty Six pounds, ten shillings and ten pence half penny, Curr't Money of New York, being for Carpenters work, Nails, Hinges and Other Materialls done and furnished for the City Hall, in finishing the Stare Case, the Arches in the Court Room and Making severall Rooms and Partitions in the Garrets & Other work done as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed."

January 14, 1733, "Ordered paid Teunis Tiebout the sum of One pound ten shillings for making a Well in the Broad Street near the Watch House."

(Perhaps a portion of these records apply to Theunis Tiebout, Jr.)

Of the four sons of Theunis Tiebout.²

HENDRICK³—Married October 9, 1720, Elisabeth, daughter of Garret and Sara Burger, and had children—Teunis, Sara, Marytje, Theunis and Elisabeth.

JOHANNES³—Married June 15, 1717, Marytje Van de Venter and had children—Maria, Cornelus, Theunis and Annatje.

THEUNIS³—Married July 19, 1729, Margretta Drinkwater and had children—Antje, Alburtus, Antje, Hendrick and Hendrick, and probably Sara.

ALBARTUS³—Married October 12, 1728, Cornelia Bogart and had children—Alburtus, Margrietje, Maria, Nicolaus, Johannes, Albartus, Cornelia, Cornelia and Elisabeth.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH RECORDS.

In Liber 62-172 of Conveyances, New York, is a deed dated February 3, 1758—not recorded until June 17, 1802—"John Tiebout, Albartus Tiebout and Sara Ewouts, executors of the will of Tunis Tiebout, deceased, late of New York, carpenter, to Vincent Tillow, Jr., of New York—House and lot in the Dockward, east side of Broad St. bounded on the west by Broad Street, on the north by party wall of the house of David Van Gelder, on the south by house and ground of Tunis Tiebout and on the east by ground of widow Breested—being seventeen feet ten and one-half inches on Broad Street by fifty feet six inches or thereabouts," consideration £200.

Above described property is adjoining that on the corner of Wall and Broad Streets sold by Johannes Tiebout in 1712. Both plots were purchased February, 1700, from the heirs of the De Reimer estate and were part of a patent granted by Gov. Nicoll, May 15, 1668.

January 2, 1763—"Johannes Tiebout and Sara Ewetse surviving executors of the will of Tieunis Tiebout, late of New York conveyed to Paulus Banta, Carpenter, of New York—lot in Montgomery Ward on the corner, being fifty-seven feet on Prince Street and one hundred and eighteen feet along the side."—Consideration £435.

LIB. 36, 414 N. Y.

Both of the above deeds refer to the will of Tunis Tiebout, dated November 8, 1753. This will apparently was not recorded. It is not in the records of the office of the Surrogate of New York, nor is it in any of the volumes of published wills.

Most of the Tiebouts in the line of Teunis Tiebout seem to have been connected in some way with carpentry and shipbuilding. In the Calendar of New York Documents, Vol. II, page 360, is the following: January 13, 1709, "Petition of Tunis Tibout and five others, New York carpenters, for their pay for labor on the fortification."

In the same volume, on page 577, is the following, relating to the military service of Alburtis, son of Teunis Tibout:

June 14, 1746. "Warrant Alburtis Tibout to raise men to serve in the expedition against Canada."

July 12, 1746. "Muster Roll. Capt. Alburtis Tibout's company of volunteers."

VANDEWATER

The Vandewater name is connected with the very earliest history of New Amsterdam. The family was numerous and prominent.

Jacobus, the first to come, arrived about 1658 and married Engeltie Jureaans; twelve children are of record. Many of the early books of account and records of the colony that are still preserved to us are in his handwriting. He was "Town Major" and attended to locking the gates of the fort at night.

Hendrick Vandewater came from Amsterdam some time later than Jacobus and married in America, April 22, 1662, Margaret Van der Meulen of Rotterdam.

He took the oath of Allegiance, 1664, and his name appears on a tax list of New York, 1676.

BERGEN.

The will of Margaret Vandewater of New York, widow, published by the New York Historical Society, divides her estate in six parts; one part is bequeathed to Maria, wife of Teunis Tiebout.

The will is dated April 9, 1724. Teunis Tiebout, Executor.

The Vandewater Arms is illustrated in *Colonial Families of the United States*.

VERT.—Three nails—heads and points in triangle, ar.

CREST—An esquire's helmet, ppr.

MOTTO—Nunquam infidelis.

HENDRICK TIEBOUT

THIRD GENERATION

Baptized March 7, 1694

Son of Theunis Tiebout² and Maryken Vandewater
of Harlem, N. Y.

Married, October 9, 1720

ELISABET BURGER

Daughter of Garret and Sara Burger

Their children were

SPONSORS

TEUNIS

BAPTIZED MAY 14, 1721

THEUNIS TIEBOUT
SARA BURGER

SARA

BAPTIZED APR. 15, 1722

GERRIT BURGER
SARA BURGER

MARYTJE

BAPTIZED NOV. 29, 1724

TUNIS TIEBOUT
MARYTJE TIEBOUT

THEUNIS

BAPTIZED AUG. 6, 1727

JOHANNIS TIEBOUT, JR.
ANNATJE BURGER

ELISABETH

BAPTIZED FEB. 25, 1730

JOHANNES MAN
SARA TIEBOUT

HENDRICK TIEBOUT

THIRD GENERATION.

But little is known of Hendrick Tiebout³ except that he was a carpenter, and the Common Council proceedings show that he did work for the city.

The will of Garret Burger, dated September 16, 1732, bequeaths all to his wife Sarah during her widowhood, afterward to their children. The children of his daughter Elizabeth, formerly wife of Hendrick Tiebout, to have their mother's share.

The ancestor of the Burger family was Burger Joris, a native of Silesia, who came to Rensselaerwyck, 1637. He owned a sloop and traded between Fort Orange and Manhattan. Later he moved to New Amsterdam and settled at Mespat Kills. He married Engeltie Mans, who was born 1624. Their children were:

Catharyn, baptized December 16, 1640.

Maryken, baptized December 14, 1642.

Joris, baptized July 28, 1647.

Janneken, baptized January 30, 1650.

Hermans, baptized March 3, 1652.

Elsje, baptized October, 31, 1653.

Claes, baptized June 15, 1657.

Lysbeth, baptized May 18, 1659.

Johannes, baptized February 16, 1661.

Elias, baptized April 2, 1663.

By his will, proven April 25, 1671, he bequeathed to his wife Angeltie, whom he makes sole executrix. She lived to advanced age.

TUNIS TIEBOUT

FOURTH GENERATION

Baptized Aug. 6, 1727, died about 1816 in New York

Son of Hendrick Tiebout^s and Elisabet Burger of New York

Married April 16, 1753 (License date)

ELIZABETH LAMB

Daughter of George Lamb and Hendrike Myer of New York

Their children were

SPONSORS

ELIZABET

BAPTIZED DEC. 20, 1754
MARRIED CAPT. JOSEPH
DELAMONTAGNIE

JORRIS LAM
SARA BURGER

HENDRICK

BAPTIZED MAR. 18, 1756

SARA

BAPTIZED APR. 5, 1758

JOHANNES LANSING
SARA BURGER

GEORGE

BAPTIZED JULY 16, 1760

ALEXANDER LAM
ANNA FYN

EVA

BAPTIZED JUNE 30, 1762

ALEXANDER LAM
EVA BURGER

ALEXANDER

BAPTIZED JULY 22, 1764

ALEXANDER LAM
CATHARINA FYN

JOHANNES LANSING

BAPTIZED APR. 7, 1767

JOHANNES LANSING
SARA BURGER

CORNELIUS

MARRIED ESTHER YOUNG
APR. 20, 1799

COLLEGIATE CHURCH RECORDS.

TUNIS TIEBOUT

FOURTH GENERATION.

Tunis Tiebout,⁴ house carpenter, is of record in New York Directories as living at 84 John Street.

The Will of Tunis Tiebout is recorded in Liber 53, folio 58, New York Surrogate's Records, and is dated May 10, 1794.

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, Tunis Tiebout, of the City of New York, House Carpenter, being of perfect helt of body and of a sound disposing mind and memory, for which pleased be God. Do think it necessary to make a Testamentary disposition of my Estate in manner following: First, after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth Tiebout, after my decease, all my Real Estate and likewise all my personal property during her natural life, and no longer; and it is my Will that at her death that the property, both real and personal, already bequeathed to my Wife I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest son, Henry Tiebout, the whole of the aforesaid property bequeathed to my Wife, and at the expiration of two years after my son inherited the property already bequeathed, It is my will that my son Henry pay to my son George Tiebout, the sum of one hundred pounds out of my Estate, and after the death of my eldest son, Henry Tiebout, I give and devise the whole of the Estate already bequeathed to my son Henry, to and among my four sons and a daughter, namely, to my son George an equal fifth part, to my son John one equal fifth

part, to my son Cornelius one equal fifth part, to my son Alexander one equal fifth part and to my daughter Betsy De la Montagnie one equal fifth part. share and share alike as tenants in common; and it is my Will that my Executors arane the property income in some Convenient Time after my decease for the better security of this my will in case the property should be destroyed or lost, it is my Will that the loss be borne equally amongst my Wife and Children, share and share alike. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint Elizabeth Tiebout my Wife, and son Henry and son George—Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

“In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.”

TUNIS TIEBOUT.

“Signed and Sealed in presents of the Word Delamontaine wrote and Erazed.

Daniel Sackett. Elizabeth Sackett, Isaac Demilt.”

This will was proven February 9, 1816, before Silvanus Miller, Surrogate.

In the settlement of this will it was discovered that the personal property of Tunis Tiebout⁴ was not sufficient to pay his debts, and an order was issued by the Surrogate for the sale of his real estate, which consisted of a house and lot in John Street, No. 84.

This property was sold at the Tontine Coffee House on June 1, 1816, and was purchased by George Tiebout for \$4,030.

George and Margaret, his wife, on the same day conveyed it to Henry.

NEW YORK RECORDS.

But one transfer of real property by Tunis Tiebout⁴ is of record.

April 11, 1746—Tunis Tiebout of New York, Carpenter, conveyed to Robert Benson of New York, Brewer, lot on Vandewater Street for £38-10. Tunis signed his mark (T. B.) No wife joined.

LIB. 37, 244 N. Y.

A facsimile of the autographs of Tunis Tiebout and Alexander Tiebout is in an Extra illustrated "Boots' History of New York," Vol. IV, DS624 and Vol. VI, DS804 in the print room of the Lenox Library.

ELIZABETH,⁵ eldest child of Tunis Tiebout⁴ and Elizabeth Lamb, was known in her family as Betsy. She married Capt. Joseph Delamontagnie, who was born in Bermuda, November 10, 1747, and died in New York, April 16, 1820. Their children were: Sarah, born October 7, 1785, who married Rev. William Gray; Anna, born March 24, 1787, who married William J. Crolius; William, a boat builder, born November 11, 1788, who died June 15, 1877, leaving sons John, Joseph E. and Albert; Edward, also a boat builder, born May 5, 1792, died March 19, 1872. He had sons Robert and Alexander; Elizabeth, born December 27, 1794, died in infancy, and Joseph, born January 8, 1797, died September 23, 1826.

RIKER.

HENRY TIEBOUT,⁶ the eldest son of Tunis⁴ and Elizabeth Lamb, was born in New York City, March 18, 1756. He had not reached his majority at the breaking out of the Revo-

lution but he joined the Regular Army, New York Line, some time before the first gun was fired in New York State.

At the close of the war he returned to New York and engaged in business with or worked for his father. His will shows that he was a shipwright, and as shown by his father's will he had entire charge of the latter's affairs and carried out the conditions as specified. His own will, dated January 5, 1827, probated September 6, 1831, makes no mention of wife or children.

Will of Henry Tiebout as found in New York Surrogate's Records, Liber 67, page 395, reads: "In the Name of God, Amen. I, Henry Tiebout, of the City, County and State of New York, shipwright, being of sound disposing mind and memory, for which blessed be God, do think it necessary to make a testamentary disposition of my estate in manner following. First, after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I give and bequeath to Henry Tiebout, George Tiebout, Charles Tiebout, and George Tiebout, the infant son of Cornelius Tiebout, deceased, one fourth of my real estate, to be divided equally among them share and share alike. To the heirs of my brother, John Tiebout; one fourth part, to my brother Cornelius one fourth part, and to Anna the wife of William Crolius one fourth part; and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William Vail, Charles Tiebout and Robert M. Gonan, executors of this my last Will and Testament, (and I hereby request them to dispose of the share of the infant son of Cornelius Tiebout in such a manner as they think conducive to his interest) hereby making void all former wills by me made.

"In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

seal the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty-seven.

"Signed, sealed delivered and disclosed to be my last will and testament of Henry Tiebout in the presence of John Moran, James Greig and George Gray."

Probated the sixth day of September 1831, before James Campbell, Surrogate.

The will of Martin Myer of New York, dated December 20, 1750, bequeaths all—subject to minor legacies—to his grandchildren, Elizabeth, Alexander, Jacob, Martin and Anne, children of his daughter, Hendrike, deceased, who was wife of George Lamb of New York, turner.

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION.

A deed reciting the will of Henry Tiebout and partition proceedings before Samuel Cowdry, a Master of Chancery, is recorded in Liber 345, 254 New York, and is dated March 26, 1835.

This deed refers especially to the house and lot No. 84 John Street and is made by Elizabeth Delamontagnie, widow of Joseph, of New York, Peter C. Tiebout, ship carpenter of New York, single man, John A. Tiebout of Wethersfield, Conn.,* blacksmith, and Martha his wife, and Margretta Tiebout, widow of George Tiebout, ship carpenter.

The recitation and finding is:

"Elizabeth, wife of Tunis Tiebout, was formerly Elizabeth Lamb. She was grandchild and devisee of Martin Myer, carpenter, of New York, and inherited from him one-fifth of the above mentioned property. This one-fifth is a part of her estate and belongs to her heirs at law.

* (John A. Tiebout was visiting at Wethersfield at the time mentioned, but his residence was at Essex, Conn.)

"Tunis Tiebout subsequently purchased from Alexander Lamb, Jacob Lamb, Martin Lamb and Ann Lamb their individual one-fifth shares, thus owning at the time of his decease four-fifths.

"The title of the four-fifths part owned by Tunis Tiebout was vested in Henry Tiebout by the will of Tunis and is divided according to the terms of his will in four shares.

"One portion is awarded to the children of George Tiebout, as specified in will.

"One portion to George Tiebout and Maria Yoe, children of John Tiebout, deceased.

"One portion to Esther Young Tiebout and Mary Brooke Tiebout, infant children of Joseph Tiebout; Mary A. Tiebout, widow of Joseph Tiebout, deceased; Henry Tiebout and Caroline, wife of Simon W. Kellog, being the heirs of Cornelius Tiebout.

"And a portion to Anna Delamontagnie Crolius, wife of William J. Crolius."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 29TH, 1909

MR. C. H. TIEBOUT,
112 Prospect Park West,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

The records of this office show that one Henry Tiebout served as a second lieutenant and first lieutenant in Capt. John Johnson's Company, First New York Regiment, commanded by Col. Alexander McDougall, Revolutionary War. He entered the service February 24, 1776, and was promoted to be first lieutenant August 10, 1776. No later record of him has been found.

The records further show that one Henry Tiebout was commissioned November 21, 1776, as captain of Henry Tiebout's Company, Third New York Regiment, commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort, Revolutionary War, and that he was transferred about December, 1780, to Capt. Henry Tiebout's Company, First New York Regiment, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick. His name last appears, without remark, on the company muster roll for April, 1783. Neither the date nor the manner of the termination of his services has been found of record.

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Adjutant General.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON.

RECORDS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

"Henry Tiebout, Capt. First New York Regt., appointed Second Lieutenant, Col. John Lasher's Regt. of N. Y. Volunteers, September 14, 1775.

"September 21, 1775—The Committee of Safety was petitioned to the effect that in the crisis then pending every citizen should be taught to bear arms.

"Among the sixty-three signatures were those of Major Sebastian Bowman, Capt. Henry Tiebout, and Lieut. Francis Lewis, Jr.

"At a meeting of officers held January 29, 1776, the question was submitted as to whether those present were willing to engage in the cause of their country. Thirty votes were equally divided. Bowman and Tiebout, voting with the Colonel, carried it in the affirmative.

"Promoted to be Captain of the Third N. Y. Regt., Col. Gansevoort, on November 21, 1776, and subsequently was transferred to the First N. Y. Regt., Col. Van Schaick.

"Served there until mustered out. His name appears on the Half Pay Roll."

ALEXANDER TIEBOUT, clock and watch maker, lived at 250 Pearl Street in 1794.

NEW YORK DIRECTORY.

CORNELIUS TIEBOUT,⁵ son of Tunis Tiebout⁴ and Elizabeth Lamb, was born in New York City.

The Engineering News says, "Cornelius Tiebout was the first American-born engraver of note in this country.

He had made considerable progress in his art as early as 1790, and at that time was engraving for the *New York Magazine* and *Brown's Family Bible*, and was producing fairly good portraits in February, 1793. At an early age he exhibited a taste for drawing and began engraving on copper when apprenticed to a silversmith. He went to London about 1795 and is said to have studied engraving there under James Heath. He changed his style of work from line to stipple, and his portrait of John Jay, published in London in April, 1796, is noteworthy as being probably the first creditable engraving executed by an American-born engraver, who later practiced his art in this country.

In November, 1796, he was back in New York and there published his large plate of the sons of Benjamin West, after a painting by West. His name appears in the New York directories until 1799 when he apparently removed to Philadelphia, where he was publishing prints in 1801. He continued in business in the latter city until 1825 and made a fortune, which Mr. Thompson Westcott, in his *History of Philadelphia*, says was lost in some disastrous business venture. He then removed to Kentucky and died there in 1830."

1790—Cornelius Tiebout, Engraver, 24 Golden Hill.

1799—Cornelius Tiebout, Engraver, 273 Pearl Street.

NEW YORK DIRECTORIES.

Cornelius Tiebout married, April 20, 1799, Esther Young of New York, and their first child, Joseph Young, was baptized March 4, 1800. Joseph married Mary A. Brooke and had two children, Esther Young and Mary Brooke. He died prior to 1835.

The second child of Cornelius and Esther Tiebout was Henry, and their third child was Caroline, who became the wife of Simon W. Kellog. Both the latter children were probably born in Philadelphia.

"Cornelius Tiebout, engraver, born in New York in 1777, died in Kentucky about 1830. At an early age he exhibited a taste for drawing and while an apprentice with a silversmith made some attempts at engraving on copper. In 1794 he engraved several heads for William Dunlap's *German Theater*. The next year he went to London to receive instruction in the art from James Heath, being the first American to go abroad to study engraving, and returned at the end of two years very much improved.

"He chose Philadelphia for his residence and there he published his chief works. He worked in the stipple or chalk manner and was an artist of no mean merit.

"Among his folio plates are portraits of Washington, Gen. Horatio Gates, John Jay and Bishop White, after Gilbert Stuart, and Thomas Jefferson, after Rembrandt Peale.

"After accumulating some property Tiebout engaged in business ventures for which he was not fitted by experience or education and lost all. He then removed to Kentucky, where he died."

APPLETON'S CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Sixteen examples of Tiebout's work are preserved in the Lenox Library, New York, viz:

Portraits of Adams, Clinton, Gates, Jay, Washington, McKean (2), Jefferson (6). Views of Rensselaerville, Mohawk River, Columbia College.

GEORGE TIEBOUT

FIFTH GENERATION

Born June 9, 1760—Baptized July 16, 1760—Died Sept. 17, 1826

Son of Tunis Tiebout¹ and Elizabeth Lamb of New York

Married 1790 or 1791

MARGRETTA CALYER

Born May 27, 1770—Died Jan. 15, 1856

Daughter of Peter Calyer and Margaret Debevoise

of Bushwick, L. I.

Their children were

HENRY

BORN JUNE 3, 1792
BAPTIZED JULY 8
DIED OCT. 18, 1846

GEORGE

BORN SEPT. 17, 1794
BAPTIZED OCT. 26
DIED YOUNG

PETER

BORN APR. 9, 1796
BAPTIZED MAY 8
DIED APR. 12, 1870, UNMARRIED

CORNELIUS

BORN JULY 28, 1798
BAPTIZED AUG. 26
DIED APR. 26, 1826

GEORGE

BORN FEB. 11, 1800
DIED NOV. 14, 1864

CHARLES

BORN FEB. 12, 1804
DIED OCT. 17, 1897

JOHN ALEXANDER

BORN JAN. 28, 1807
DIED JAN. 6, 1859

GEORGE TIEBOUT

FIFTH GENERATION.

GEORGE TIEBOUT,⁵ son of Teunis Tiebout⁴ and Elizabeth Lamb, was born in New York City June 9, 1760. He followed the same or similar occupation to that of his father. The only record found of him is that of his service in the War of the Revolution, of which the following is the official record of the War Department at Washington:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 29 1909

Mr. C. H. Tiebout,
112 Prospect Park West,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

The records of this office show that one George Tiebout, rank not stated, served as a member of Col. Gilbert Cooper's Regt., New York (Orange County) Militia, Revolutionary War. His name appears on a receipt roll which shows that on April 22, 1785, he received a certificate for \$8.00 in payment for his services. Nothing further relative to him has been found of record.

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Adjutant General.

COPY OF LETTER.

"My father and his brother Henry were in the American Revolution eight years—Henry in the regular army and father in the militia. They suffered everything but death."

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF MR. CHARLES TIEBOUT (SON OF GEORGE AND NEPHEW OF HENRY) DATED FEB. 16, 1895.

Owing to the British occupation of New York and vicinity, George Tiebout, in common with all others from the southern part of New York State, was obliged to connect himself with one of the up-river regiments. In the records as preserved none of the lower counties have credit of a single regiment, although most of the New York State troops were of families living in New York City and on Long Island.

George Tiebout returned to New York after the close of the Revolution, and in 1793 lived at 257 Greenwich Street. He married Margaretta Calyer, also spelled Kalyer and Koljer, daughter of Peter Calyer, who was son of Jacobus Calyer and a descendant of some of Long Island's oldest families.

"At the 'Battle of Brooklyn' and in the retreat which followed, Bushwick was represented by a Militia Company under the command of Capt. John Titus. Also in a list of officers chosen by the different companies in Kings County, who had signed the declaration and taken their commissions we find among the Light Horse, Jacob Bloom, 2d Lieut.; Peter Wykoff, Quartermaster; Ab'm Van Ranst, 1st Lieut.; Peter Calyer, 2d Lieut., and John Stillman, Ensign."

STILES' KINGS COUNTY.

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HENRY TIEBOUT

HENRY TIEBOUT^a—Oldest son of George^b and Margretta Tiebout, also was a shipbuilder and was engaged at Sackett's Harbor in 1812-1814, building boats for the government; after the war he returned to New York and thence removed to Ohio, where he settled near Hanover. He was married to Susan Enyart, of Newark, N. J., September 21, 1826, at Rufus Enyart's, Hanover Township, Licking County, Ohio, by J. Buckle, preacher, and died October 18, 1846. Their children were Sarah Margaret, Henry Eckford, George, Maria, Daniel, Susan, Hannah Maria.

Sarah Margaret married Mr. Traviola and lives (1910) near Marshall, Ill. They had twelve children.

Henry Eckford had three daughters, Addra (married Mr. Criswell), Nellie S. (married Mr. Pfeffer), both living (1910) at Newark, Ohio, and Gertrude, who died 1872.

Hannah Maria married Mr. Waterman.

FAMILY RECORDS.

Sometime prior to 1835 Henry removed to the Territory of Michigan, and a deed is of record in New York conveying his interest in the house No. 84 John Street. He describes himself as son of George Tiebout, deceased, and a devisee of his uncle Henry, late of New York. This deed is executed in Green Bay, Michigan. Susan signed her mark.

CORNELIUS TIEBOUT.

The will of Cornelius Tiebout,⁶ blacksmith, bequeaths to his brothers Peter, Charles and John, to his wife Angeline and to his son George Henry.⁷ George Henry Tiebout,⁷ who never married, lived at Greenpoint. He enlisted in Company A, Fifth Regiment of New York Volunteers, Duryea Zouaves, on May 9, 1861. He was killed in action at Big Bethel, Va., on June 10, 1861.

"As our regiment was advancing . . . they opened their fire. . . . Among the killed was poor George Tiebout. He was shot through the heart by a cannister ball as he was advancing to the charge. The man who stood near him, and heard his death cry said 'he died like a man and a soldier.' . . . Poor George was the first martyr of our regiment, but we shall and will be avenged."

LETTER OF ROBERT B. TALFOR, 5TH N. Y. VOL., JUNE 10, 1861.

GEORGE TIEBOUT

The following memoranda were supplied by Margaret Tiebout Ranney some years before her death.

The first wife of George Tiebout^a was Elizabeth Fitzpatrick. They had two daughters, Matilda and Virginia. Matilda married a man named Green and went to California, where she died childless. Virginia died when a child.

George Tiebout's second wife was Martha Wilson. They had four daughters—Mary, Margaret Ann, Martha Harriet and Frances Isabella. He died November 14, 1864, at sixty-five years of age, and was buried in the Erie Street Cemetery, Cleveland, but the remains were afterwards removed to Riverside Cemetery.

He came to Cleveland from Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.

He made one trip as paymaster to Fort Howard, on Greene Bay, in a canoe with an Indian, carrying money to pay the soldiers. After coming to Cleveland he made an unfortunate investment in a coal mine in which he lost his money.

He was corresponding secretary of the Cuyahoga Steam Furnace Company for very many years.

Martha Wilson, born November 18, 1809, his second wife, died March 21, 1882, at Cleveland, Ohio, seventy-three years of age.

Of their daughters, Mary died when a child at Geneva, N. Y. and was buried there. Margaret Ann married Willet Phineas Ranney January 25, 1860. They had six sons.

Lynn Anderson, born March 12, 1861, married January 4, 1888, Caroline May Brewer. Their six children—Willet, Lynn, Jr., Percival, Margaret, Katherine and Nelson.

Philip Tiebout, born March 27, 1863, died February 26, 1883.

Willet George, born September 14, 1867.

Cornelius John, born August 15, 1869, married, January 26, 1810, Jessie Jaster at Cleveland Ohio.

Robert Bristol, born September 13, 1871, married January 4, 1899, at Cleveland, Ohio, Florence Eva Jenkins. Their children—Judith, Philip Tiebout and Robert Bristol, Jr.

Keith Irwin, born April 21, 1880.

Martha Harriet, third daughter of George Tiebout, married George Willis. Their sons—Charles Tiebout, Malcolm and Griffith—Griffith dying when young. Martha Harriet Tiebout afterward married Charles B. Randolph.

Frances Isabella, fourth daughter of George Tiebout, married Charles F. Linscott, now residing at Chicago; no children.

CHARLES TIEBOUT

Charles Tiebout⁶ married Sarah Vernon, of East Norwich, Long Island. He lived at Greenpoint, where he was a builder, moved to Illinois and later to California. Their children were:

Vernon J., born November 13, 1843.

Esther A., born April 5, 1846.

Amelia V., born August 28, 1852; died December 4, 1886.

Charles A., born August 24, 1856.

Laura, born March 27, 1860.

Vernon J. Tiebout⁷ married Louise Horton at East Norwich, N. Y., July 12, 1865. In 1910 he resided at Ennis, Texas. Their children were:

Ida May,⁸ born November 18, 1867, at Trenton, Ill.; died December 18, 1867.

Everett H.,⁸ born May 24, 1869, at Trenton, Ill.; died August 28, 1881.

Irene,⁸ born October 31, 1874, at Long Island City, N. Y.

Vernie E.,⁸ born October 3, 1884, at Ennis, Texas.

Irene Tiebout⁸ married, November 27, 1892, W. A. Fleming, their child, Chester Fleming,⁹ born November 28, 1896.

Vernie E.⁸ Tiebout married G. M. Hogan May 18, 1905.

Esther A. Tiebout⁷ married William S. Forman at Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois, November 14, 1871. William S. Forman died at Nashville, Ill., June 10, 1908. Esther A.

Forman (1910) was living at 1524 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill. Their children were:

Edna Amelia,⁸ born October 15, 1872; died April 24, 1895.

Mary Celeste,⁸ born July 16, 1874.

Charles William,⁸ born October 28, 1876.

Pearl Esther,⁸ born January 24, 1883; died April 24, 1894.

Hamilton McClure,⁸ born June 24, 1886.

Ethel⁸ and Sadie,⁸ twins, born April 23, 1888; died July 15, 1888 and July 17, 1888.

All of the births and deaths occurred at Nashville, Ill.

Amelia V. Tiebout⁷ married, May 27, 1880, at Orange, Cal., Harlow Gilbert. They had one son, Charles Vernon Gilbert,⁸ born March 3, 1881.

Charles A. Tiebout⁷ was born at Trenton, Clinton County, Ill., August 24, 1856, and in 1910 lived at Roseland, La. He married Margaret E. Wagenhals at Lithopolis, Ohio, December 25, 1880. Their children were:

Charles Ralph,⁸ born May 4, 1882, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

George L.,⁸ born August 15, 1884, at Ennis, Texas.

Pearl A.,⁸ born November 8, 1888, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Charles Ralph Tiebout⁸ married Anne Campbell, of Ypsilanti, Mich., June 27, 1906, and their children are: Alice Margaret⁹, born July 8, 1907; Charles,⁹ born August 31, 1908; Mary,⁹ born January 7, 1910.

George L. Tiebout⁸ married, November, 1908, Muriel Watson, of Roseland, La. Their child, Carolyn,⁹ born November 16, 1909.

Laura Tiebout⁷ married first William Young at Orange, Cal., May 27, 1880. Their only child, Ethel,⁸ was born August 28, 1881. William Young died October 19, 1891. Laura Tiebout married, second, Charles Mulholland, and in 1910 lived at 2895 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles Tiebout⁶ in March, 1895, wrote to Ralph H. Tiebout:⁷

"My father, George, had seven sons, all dead but me. My wife died three years last January. Father died September 17, 1826. He was not well; fell downstairs in the night, feet up the stairs and head down at the foot, under his back. That caused his death in three days.

"Father told me how nigger Pomp saved his life and Uncle Henry's life once, and how a woman in Jersey saved his life and two others with him.

"I remember all about the War of 1812. Father volunteered six months."

The marriage of George Tiebout to Margretta Calyer introduces into the family lineage three of the most influential and prominent Huguenot families that were received in America, viz., Pia, Miserol and De Beauvois.

They are all mentioned in the Meserole genealogy and frequent notices of them appear in most Colonial histories of their localities.

PRAA

Peter Praa—or as the name was originally Peter Pia—was of French origin, exiled from his country, and found refuge in Leyden, Holland, whence he emigrated to America with his wife Catherine and their family. Although he is recorded to have had three sons, none of the name survived after the second generation.

PETER PRAA, JR., born in Leyden, was one of the most picturesque characters in Colonial history. He was owner of great tracts of land in Bushwick extending through Greenpoint and Hunter's Point, and was numbered among the large land owners of his period. He was always known as Capt. Praa, from his connection with the Bushwick Company of Col. Stephen Courtland's Regiment of Militia. In a "Road Book," now among the records of Kings County, is the account of the trial of Mistress Jonica Schampf and widow Rachel Luqueer for assaulting Capt. Praa—beating him and pulling his whiskers at a general training, October, 1690. The women admitted the assault and were fined, one three pounds, the other six shillings. The cause of the attack is not given in the record, but it is thought to have come about through Praa enlisting the husband and son of the women in the company of militia of which he was captain.

The "Capt. Peter Praa Association" was in existence in New York as late as 1850 and held meetings in Tammany Hall, now the New York *Sun* Building. The object of this association was to recover certain lands in Hunter's Point formerly owned by Peter Praa, Jr., said to have been illegally sold.

In a census of 1738 is Peter Praa and wife and nine slaves. Peter Praa, Jr., married Maria, daughter of Jacob Hay and Christina Cappelens, of New Amsterdam. Jacob Hay owned much property in Manhattan and Bushwick. His wife was also wealthy, and her will, dated June 17, 1687, with a codicil dated September 2, 1693, proven November 15, 1693, with its long inventory of costly belongings, is frequently alluded to by historians to show the luxury of Dutch living in New Amsterdam.

MESEROLE

Jean Miserol and his wife, Jennie Carten, with their son Jan, described on the ship list as a "sucking child," came on the ship "T' Bonte Koe" (The Spotted Cow), which sailed from Denmark, April, 1663, stopping at ports in Holland for passengers. Jean was a Huguenot from Picardy, in France, and in company with many others sought the new world to enjoy the freedom of his convictions. He settled in New Utrecht and later in Bushwick. His descendants are numerous.

Mr. Adrian Meserole, of Greenpoint, has compiled a most interesting and accurate genealogical chart of the Meserole family and its various alliances.

DEBEVOISE

Carel de Beauvois, a French Protestant, came from Leyden to New Amsterdam on the ship "Otter," February 17, 1659, accompanied by his wife Sophia Van Lodensteyn and their three children. He was a person of considerable literary attainments and by 1661 had become schoolmaster, reader and chorister in "Breucklyn," and later added to his other duties those of town clerk. His children were Jacobus, Gertrude, Catherine and Cornelia, the three oldest of whom were born in Leyden.

Jacobus, only son of Carel, married, January 12, 1678, Maria Carelsz of Brooklyn, and had sons—Carel, 1680; Joost, 1683; Jacobus, 1686, and Johannes, 1689.

Carel Debevoise, oldest son of Jacobus, married, 1705, Margaret Meserole and had four sons—Jan, Jacob, Carel and Johannes.

Carel, son of Carel Debevoise and Margretta Meserole, married, October 9, 1736, Eve, daughter of Coert Van Voorhies of Gravesend. They had eleven children, of whom Margaret, born May 9, 1738, and who married Peter Calyer, was the oldest.

RIKER'S NEWTOWN.

CALYER

The will of Peter Calyer is published in Liber 1-427, Kings County. It is dated November 9, 1804, and was proven January 23, 1805. He bequeaths to wife Margaret, personal effects; to son Charles, house and land and release of obligation; to son Jacobus, house and farm adjoining land of Peter Meserole; to son Peter, part of farm next adjoining above, and to daughters Jane, Eve, Margaret and Catherine, each a lot on Eagle Street, New York.

Residue equally divided between three sons and four daughters.

Brother-in-law Isaac Debevoise, neighbor Peter Meserole, neighbor Peter Schenck, Executors; John I. Meserole, Peter Wycoff, Francis Meserole, Witnesses.

Peter Calyer and his wife Margaret Debevoise, had daughter, Margretta, born 1770, died 1856, who became the wife of George Tiebout.

MR. ADRIAN MESEROLE.

The will of Margretta C. Tiebout, dated April 6, 1854, and proven March 15, 1856, is recorded in Kings County, Liber 18-47.

She bequeaths to son Henry's children, \$100 each; to son Peter, real estate, etc.; to son George, \$400 and personal effects; to son Charles, \$200 and release; to son John, \$100 and personal; to grandson George Henry, real estate; to granddaughter Margretta, personal; to granddaughter Matilda, \$50; to granddaughter Margaret, spoons, and to granddaughter Esther, personal.

Jacobus Calyer, father of Peter, married Jannetje Meserole. He died 1776.

MR. ADRIAN MESEROLE.

Janettie Calyer is mentioned in the will of John Meserole of Bushwick.

N. Y. HIST. SOC.

Yacobus Kolyer witnessed the will of Lucas Vorhis of Bushwick, September 21, 1757.

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JOHN ALEXANDER TIEBOUT

SIXTH GENERATION

Born in New York, Jan. 28, 1807—Died at Greenpoint, Jan. 6, 1859

Son of George Tiebout^s and Margretta Calyer

Married Oct. 20, 1830

MARTHA HAYFORD

Born at Wethersfield, Feb. 15, 1811—Died at Greenpoint,

March 18, 1902

Daughter of Samuel Hayford and Hannah Blinn

of Wethersfield, Conn.

Their children were

CORNELIUS HENRY BORN MAR. 5, 1834, AT ESSEX, CONN.

MARGRETTA JANE BORN MAY 9, 1837, IN NEW YORK
MARRIED DEC. 25, 1856, ALFRED R. ADAMS
OF WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

FRANCIS WILMER BORN JUNE 2, 1842, AT ESSEX, CONN.
DIED DEC. 1, 1860, AT GREENPOINT, UNMARRIED

GEORGE HENRY BORN OCT. 25, 1846, AT GREENPOINT
MARRIED DEC. 25, 1870, CORNELIA VAN PELT
OF GREENPOINT
J

HANNAH HAYFORD BORN SEPT. 18, 1850, AT GREENPOINT
MARRIED OCT. 29, 1872, ORRIN VAN DUZER
OF NEW YORK

EDWARD DE LA MONTAGNE BORN APR. 6, 1853, AT GREENPOINT
DIED MAR. 21, 1871, AT GREENPOINT, UNMARRIED

JANE CURTIS BORN OCT. 18, 1855, AT GREENPOINT

JOHN ALEXANDER TIEBOUT

Youngest child of George Tiebout and Margretta Calyer Tiebout, had such education advantages as were obtainable in New York, his native city, at that time. In choosing his occupation he continued along the lines of his ancestors and learned the trade of shipsmith. After working in New York for a time he went to Essex, a small village on the Connecticut River, which for more than a hundred years had been noted as a place of shipbuilding and where the first privateer, the "Oliver Cromwell," was built for an infant navy at the beginning of the War of the Revolution. Mr. Tiebout entered the service of R. P. Williams, who was then engaged in building vessels for the well-known New York shipping firm of E. D. Hurlbut & Co.; he resided in Essex for several years and was for a time in Haddam, another shipbuilding town farther up and on the west side of the river. Later he returned to New York and finally located permanently at Greenpoint, L. I., where he continued until his death.

HAYFORD

Samuel Hayford died at Wethersfield, Conn., January 10, 1816, in his twenty-fifth year. He was son of Samuel Hayford, of Farmington, Conn., who married, in March, 1791, Thankful Adams (baptized February, 1770), daughter of Benjamin Adams (born December 1, 1735), who married, February, 1761, Patience, daughter of William and Thankful Nott.

Benjamin Adams was son of Amasa Adams, born 1708, married March 16, 1731-2, Hannah Camp, daughter of Joseph Camp of Hartford, and grandson of Benjamin Adams, who served under Capt. John Edwards in the Indian wars of 1675.

"There is reason to believe that Benjamin Adams was a son of William Adams of Farmington, Conn., who died July 18, 1655, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, a son, Benjamin, and a daughter, Elizabeth. This William Adams married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Crow) Dickinson, whose ancestry is traced to Walter de Caen, a kinsman and companion of William the Conqueror, and through him to Rollo I of Normandy, France; also that this Walter wedded the daughter of the last Saxon Lord of Kenson and was afterwards known as Walter de Kenson, the founder of the Dickenson family"

STILES' WETHERSFIELD.

BLINN

Hannah Blinn, born September 8, 1788, was daughter of Solomon Blinn (born April 7, 1734), and Desire Andrus. Solomon was son of William and Sarah Blinn, and William, who was born July 1, 1675, was son of Peter and Mary Blinn, of Huguenot origin, who were among the earliest settlers of Wethersfield.

It is recorded that Peter Blinn was born 1640 and died at Wethersfield 1724.

MARGARETTA JANE TIEBOUT⁷ married Alfred Russell Adams of Wethersfield, Conn., December 25, 1856. Alfred R. Adams was born April 6, 1835. Their children were:

Frank,⁸ born March 8, 1861; died September 8, 1862.

Alfred Leslie,⁸ born May 7, 1864, and

Cornelia Tiebout,⁸ born April 23, 1870.

Alfred Leslie Adams⁸ married Alethea Hunt Zoble of Brooklyn, November 19, 1891.

Cornelia Tiebout Adams⁸ married James Frederick Hunter of Brooklyn, November 10, 1898. Their child, Russell Adams,⁹ was born at New Haven, Conn., November 18, 1899.

GEORGE HENRY TIEBOUT⁷ married, December 25, 1870, Cornelia L. Van Pelt of Greenpoint. She died June 6, 1886. Their children were: Edward,⁸ born October 18, 1871; Laura,⁸ born November 19, 1874; George W.,⁸ born March 25, 1877; Bertha,⁸ born October 30, 1882, and Harriet,⁸ born February 19, 1885.

EDWARD TIEBOUT⁸ married, May 25, 1897, Kathryn F. Aldridge of Brooklyn. Their children were: Edgar A.,⁹ born November 13, 1899; died October 7, 1901, and Edward,⁹ born August 24, 1902.

GEORGE W.⁸ married, August 30, 1900, Helen Cassidy. Their children were: Annie,⁹ born August 9, 1907; died August 26, 1907, and Cornelia,⁹ born March 24, 1904.

HANNAH HAYFORD TIEBOUT⁷ married Orrin Van Duzer of New York, October 29, 1872. Their children were: Martha Hayford,⁸ born at Greenpoint, October 2, 1874; Orrin,⁸ born at Greenpoint, October 29, 1877; died March 23, 1891, and Frank Tiebout,⁸ born at Elizabeth, N. J., January 23, 1885.

Martha Hayford Van Duzer⁸ married John Edwin Bloomfield, a grandson of Benjamin Cother and Eliza Bosworth, December 9, 1895. Their child, Ruth,⁹ born at Brooklyn, August 19, 1899.

Frank Tiebout Van Duzer⁸ married, March 10, 1909, Jennie Wilson of Brooklyn.

CORNELIUS HENRY TIEBOUT

SEVENTH GENERATION

Born in Essex, Conn., March 5, 1834

Son of John Alexander Tiebout⁶ and Martha Hayford

Married May 7, 1857

MARIA BOSWORTH COTHER

Born at Leamington, England, June 4, 1834—Died at Greenpoint,

Sept. 28, 1871

Daughter of Benjamin Cother, and Eliza Bosworth

Their children were

RALPH HAYFORD BORN MAR. 10, 1858

ALICE BORN NOV. 29, 1859

WALLACE BORN FEB. 28, 1862

HENRIETTA BORN FEB. 18, 1864
DIED MAY 22, 1865

JOHN BORN AUG. 23, 1866
DIED JULY 28, 1901

Married (second) July 6, 1875

ELIZABETH ROGERS

Born at Unionvale, Dutchess County, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1843

Daughter of Thomas Rogers and Almira Herrick Titus

Their children were

CORNELIUS HENRY BORN SEPT. 15, 1876

ELIZABETH ROGERS BORN JULY 22, 1879
DIED FEB. 1, 1882

CORNELIUS HENRY TIEBOUT,⁷ oldest child of John Alexander Tiebout⁶ and Martha Hayford Tiebout, was born in the Meadow Woods district of what was the borough, now the town of Essex, on the Connecticut River.

At the age of ten years he came to New York City with his parents and located at Greenpoint, Bushwick, L. I., where for about two years he attended the district school near the Reformed Dutch Church and afterward the first public school established in Greenpoint, at what is now the corner of Kent Street and Manhattan Avenue.

At the age of fourteen years he entered the employ of Francis V. and Thomas I. Morrell, hardware merchants, located on the southeast corner of what is now Kent Avenue, at North First Street; soon moved, however, to the northeast corner of the same avenue at Grand Street. He continued in their employ until Francis V. Morrell retired.

Thomas I. Morrell and Cornelius H. Tiebout then formed a partnership which lasted till January 1, 1878, when Mr. Morrell retired, Mr. Tiebout continuing alone until January 1, 1887.

He soon admitted his sons, Ralph H. and Wallace, to the firm, and retired January 1, 1889, they continuing as C. H. Tiebout & Sons, the business having developed into one of the largest truck builders' supply houses in the greater city.

In 1902 he became interested in the organization of the "Gleason-Tiebout Glass Company," becoming its Treasurer, his son-in-law, Marshall W. Gleason, being President, and C. H. Tiebout, Jr., Secretary. This company is recognized as one of the leading glass manufacturers of the country,

devoting exclusive attention to lighting glassware. It owns and operates two factories, one at Greenpoint, the other at Maspeth.

He was one of the organizers of the New York Sugar Refining Company, the works being located at Long Island City, and continued its Vice-President until its absorption into the National Sugar Refining Company.

The North Side Bank of Brooklyn for a few months occupied, when first organized, a portion of his store at Grand Street and Kent Avenue. He was one of the organizers of this bank, and is still (1910) a Director.

In 1888 he was chosen a Trustee of the Williamsburgh Savings Bank, the largest financial institution in Brooklyn, and in 1908 became one of its Vice-Presidents.

His religious interest, naturally, because of Dutch ancestry, has centered in the Greenpoint Reformed Church. For many years he was a teacher and Superintendent in its Sunday School, Superintendent of the Eagle Street Mission, Deacon, and is still an Elder. For thirty-five years he was Treasurer of the Church, which position is now held by Ralph H. Tiebout, his son.

While still a resident of Greenpoint he was prominently identified with the Republican organization.

COTHER

Benjamin Cother was born at Wooten-under-Edge, England, on January 4, 1806, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 14, 1891.

Eliza Bosworth was born at Warwick, England, about 1818, and died at Greenpoint 1874.

ROGERS

Thomas Rogers was born at Unionvale, Dutchess County, N. Y., January 23, 1806, and died there October 13, 1872. He married, June 18, 1831, Almira Herrick Titus, who was born in Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y., August 21, 1810, and died at Salt Point, in that county, January 17, 1891.

RALPH HAYFORD TIEBOUT

EIGHTH GENERATION

Born at Greenpoint, L. I., March 10, 1858

Son of Cornelius Henry Tiebout⁷ and Maria Bosworth Cother

Married June 9, 1887

ALICE COOK

Born at Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 24, 1865

Daughter of Jacob Cook* and Hannah Maria Groesbeck

Their children are

RALPH HAYFORD

BORN SEPT. 3, 1888, AT GREENPOINT

FRANK BOSWORTH

BORN JAN. 21, 1890, AT GREENPOINT

HELEN

BORN JULY 15, 1895, AT GREENPOINT

TODD GROESBECK

BORN NOV. 27, 1898, AT BROOKLYN

ALICE MARGARETTA BORN SEPT. 1, 1902, AT BROOKLYN

* Jacob Cook was born at Kinderhook, Columbia County, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1835, and married Hannah Maria Groesbeck, born at Bethlehem, Albany County, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1840.

ALICE TIEBOUT

EIGHTH GENERATION

Born at Greenpoint, L. I., Nov. 19, 1859

Died at Garden City, L. I. July 24 1928
Daughter of Cornelius Henry Tiebout⁷ and Maria Bosworth Cother

Married May 29, 1889

MARHALL WILFRED GLEASON

Born at Milford, Mass., Oct. 24, 1853, son of Marshall Gleason*

and Mary Jane Baston

Their children are

MARSHALL TIEBOUT BORN APR. 24, 1890, AT GREENPOINT

SHIRLEY

BORN JULY 3, 1892, AT GREENPOINT

CHARLES WILFRED

BORN DEC. 18, 1894, AT GREENPOINT

* Marshall Gleason was born in Westmoreland, N. H., Dec. 23, 1823, a son of Abel Gleason and Catherine Lincoln. The wife of Marshall Gleason, Mary Jane Baston, was born at Lincolnville, Me., Oct. 10, 1828, daughter of Joseph Clark Baston and Margaret Miller.

WALLACE TIEBOUT

EIGHTH GENERATION

Born at Greenpoint, L. I., February 28, 1862

Died Aug 16, 1932.

Son of Cornelius Henry Tiebout⁷ and Maria Bosworth Cother

Married Oct. 16, 1884

MAY BELL JURGENS

Born at Brooklyn, May 16, 1861

Died

1920

Daughter of Louis Jurgens* and Naomi Thurber

Their child is

HAROLD COTHER

BORN APR. 4, 1889, AT GREENPOINT

Died Mar 17-1931

** Wallace Tiebout married Elizabeth Mead 1932.*

* Louis Jurgens was born in Hanover, Germany, May 28, 1835;
his wife, Naomi Thurber, was born at Bayshore, L. I., Sept. 26, 1840.

JOHN TIEBOUT

EIGHTH GENERATION

Born at Greenpoint, Aug. 23, 1866—Died at Brooklyn,
July 28, 1901

Son of Cornelius Henry Tiebout⁷ and Maria Bosworth Cother
Married Oct. 30, 1895

LOUISE RITSCHY

Born Jan. 13, 1873

Daughter of Jacob Ritschy* and Isabella Cook

Their child

DOROTHY

BORN NOV. 30, 1896, AT GREENPOINT
DIED DEC. 31, 1903, AT BROOKLYN

* Jacob Ritschy was born in New York City, June 18, 1849. His wife, Isabella Cook, was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, Nov. 24, 1849. After the death of her daughter, Louise Ritschy Tiebout married at Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa., Frederick McOwen. 1904.

CORNELIUS HENRY TIEBOUT

EIGHTH GENERATION

Born at Greenpoint, Sept. 15, 1876

Son of Cornelius Henry Tiebout⁷ and Elizabeth Rogers

Married Oct. 16, 1907

ANNA HENRIETTA BATTCHER

Born at Greenpoint, Aug. 25, 1885

Daughter of Dietrich Battcher* and Anna Margarethe Tienken

* Dietrich Battcher was born at Leeste, Kingdom of Hanover, Germany, June 15, 1846, and married Anna Margarethe Tienken, born at Ringstedt, Kingdom of Hanover, Germany, Aug. 12, 1852.

APPENDIX

HISTORICAL NOTE.

THE KENT STREET REFORMED CHURCH.

The first Sabbath School held at Greenpoint met for a time at the house of Charles Tiebout, later of Los Angeles, Cal., located on Franklin Street on the west side near Java Street. This Sabbath School was the nucleus of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Greenpoint, both of which organizations met after in a room over a grocery store kept by David Swalm, on the west side of Franklin Street, between Huron and India Streets.

The Church was organized in May, 1848. The first church building was erected on Java Street near Franklin and was dedicated October 13, 1850. As the congregation increased another building became necessary, and in June, 1867, the corner-stone of the present Kent Street Church was laid. This building was completed and dedicated January 30, 1870. On October 11, 1879, the corner-stone of a new Sunday School was laid, and on May 30, 1880, it was dedicated.

A Mission was organized in 1881 and later the Church erected for it a building on Eagle Street, near Manhattan Avenue. This was dedicated in 1891.

It is of interest to note that Cornelius Henry Tiebout attended this first Sunday School and is in 1910 still officially connected with the Church.

APPENDIX

GREENPOINT.

ITS EARLY HISTORY AND ITS FIRST INHABITANTS.
AN INTERESTING MEMORIAL DOCUMENT—TRACING THE
GENEALOGIES OF THE LEADING FAMILIES.

GREENPOINT, October 11, 1879.

To the Editor of the Brooklyn Daily Times:

DEAR SIR: The following brief sketch of the History of Greenpoint, including the genealogy of what may be called its original families, had been hastily collated at the request of members of the Consistory of the Reformed Church, as a contribution to the contents of the corner-stone of their new Sabbath School building in Kent Street.

Anything like a complete history of the village would fill a volume, and the following outline is necessarily more remarkable for what it omits than for what it contains. What there is of it is derived from ancient records and other trustworthy sources, and is believed to be substantially correct and truthful.

TIMOTHY PERRY.

THE HISTORY.

Green Point, properly so called, consists of the peninsular upland bounded by the East River, Newtown Creek and Bushwick Creek, hemmed in on either side by salt marshes, and connected by a narrow strip of upland with the rest of the old town of Bushwick, of which, up to consolida-

tion with the City of Brooklyn, January 1, 1855, Greenpoint formed a part. The name of Green Point is of ancient origin. It appears in the old Dutch records of the Town of Bushwick as early as March 14, 1661, where it is recorded that the inhabitants petitioned the "Director General" (Governor Peter Stuyvesant) that they might have a road "upon Dirck Volkertsen (the) Norman's land, which is named Green Point, for the purpose of going to the River and Kills." The road is supposed to be identical with the lane afterwards in use which passed down just south of where the present Tabernacle M. E. Church stands, and so on between Noble and Calyer Streets along the head of Oak Street, coming out in an oblique direction along the edge of the meadows near the corner of Calyer and Franklin Streets. Fifteen years ago its walls were in part standing. The above-named Dirck Volkertsen (in old documents frequently called Dirck the Norman), was the first settler of Greenpoint of whom we have positive record. He lived in a stone house near the East River at the mouth of Norman's Kill (now Bushwick Creek), which appears to have been named after him.

This house stood near the corner of the present Cayler and West Streets, and was the first house known to have been erected on Green Point.

Volkertsen's original grant was a "ground brief," dated April 3, 1645, under which he appears to have taken possession of nearly the whole peninsula lying on the East River between Mespat Kill (Newtown Creek) and Norman's Kill (Bushwick Creek).

In 1653 he conveyed the northerly portion of Green Point to one Jacob Hay (or Hays), who died soon after,

leaving his widow, Christina Cappoens, and one child, Maria Hays. Christina Cappoens subsequently married David Jachems, who in 1670 obtained from Governor Lovelace a confirmatory patent of the land which Jacob Hays had purchased from Dirck the Norman. Maria Hays' first husband was Jost Adriaence Molenaer (or Miller), after whose death she married Peter Praa, a native of Leyden, who had come to this country in his childhood with his parents in 1655. Although born in Holland his father was a Huguenot from France, who had taken refuge in Leyden from religious persecution to which the French Protestants at that time were subjected. Peter Praa was a man of great enterprise and public spirit, commander of the Bushwick militia, and otherwise prominent in the councils of the town. He and his wife, Maria Hays, by the will of her mother, Christina Cappoens, and by purchase from the sons of Dirck Volkertsen, appear to have acquired the title to nearly all the land on Green Point, and their lineal descendants continued to be the principal, if not the sole occupants, of the territory for nearly one hundred years thereafter. Peter Praa and his wife had no sons, so that the name of Praa became extinct; but their four daughters, viz., Elizabeth, who married Jan Meserole; Maria, who married Wynant Van Zandt; Christina, who married David Provoost, and Annetti, who married William Bennett, were the ancestors of the wide-spread families of the respective names, which are still so well known in Brooklyn, New York and vicinity.

Indeed, at the time of the Revolutionary War there were but five families living on Green Point, all of them the lineal descendants of Peter Praa. The heads of these families were as follows:

1. Abraham Meserole (son of Jan Meserole) and grandson of Peter Praa, who lived on the banks of the East River, between what are now India and Java Streets. The house in which he lived was still standing up to a few years ago, and was occupied by Neziah Bliss, whose wife was a granddaughter of the above-named Abraham Meserole. It has now passed away, with nearly all the other old relics of Greenpoint, to give place to the necessities and repacies of modern improvements.

2. Jacob Meserole (another son of Jan Meserole and grandson of Peter Praa), who lived in the southerly part of Greenpoint, near Bushwick Creek Meadows (between the present Manhattan Avenue and Lorimer Street, near Norman Avenue), not far from the present residence of his grandson, Adrian Meserole. His farm embraced the whole of the southerly portion of Greenpoint.

3. Jacob Bennett (son of William Bennett, whose wife Annetti was a daughter of Peter Praa), who lived in a house in the northerly portion of Greenpoint near the present Clay Street, midway between Franklin Street and Manhattan Avenue. His farm was afterward known as the "Griffin Farm," owned by the trustees of Union College.

4. Jonathan Proovost (son of David Proovost, whose wife Christina was a daughter of Peter Praa), who lived on the east side of Greenpoint, at the edge of the meadows in a stone house (formerly the residence of Peter Praa himself), standing near the northeast corner of what are now Oakland and Freeman Streets, on premises lately occupied by James W. Valentine, whose wife is a great-granddaughter of the above-named Jonathan Provoost. The old Provost

burying-ground, which was located near the northeast corner of India and Oakland Streets, has been removed within a few years and not a trace of it now remains.

5. Jacobus Calyer (whose wife Janitie was a daughter of Jan Meserole, and granddaughter of Peter Praa), who occupied the house referred to near the mouth of Bushwick Creek, built by Dirck Volckertsen the Norman. This Jacobus Calyer was great-great-grandfather of Cornelius H. Tiebout, the oldest lineal descendant of Jacobus Calyer, now living in Greenpoint.

These five families at the time of the Revolutionary War constituted the whole of the Green Point settlement, and pursued their quiet lives cultivating the fertile fields which had descended to them from their ancestors. Each farmer had his boat with which from time to time he conveyed his surplus vegetables to the New York market, and it must be remembered that in those days they were much further from New York City than we are now, even traveling by water, for the built-up portion of that city then lay below the present New York City Hall.

The only road leading from Green Point was the narrow lane running across the neck (intersecting the present Van Cott Avenue near Humboldt Street), and thence out to Bushwick and around to the East River. There was no bridge over Bushwick Creek, and none over Newtown Creek, so that at that time Green Point was practically as far from New York as Yonkers is now, and must have been from its secluded and detached position "one of the quietest places in the whole world." Although the English had conquered New Netherlands in 1664, more than one hundred years pre-

vious, the universal language of Green Point still remained the Dutch and it continued in use by the older inhabitants, even up to the memory of those now living.

During the greater part of the Revolutionary War this portion of Long Island was in the possession of the English, and loyalty (either real or quasi) to the King of England was the only attitude of safety for the inhabitants. It seems, however, that Abraham Meserole's son John A. (father of Archibald K. Meserole) was either a rebel or strongly suspected to be such and was at one time taken prisoner by the British and confined in a New York jail. And according to tradition all of the inhabitants suffered severely from the depredations of the British soldiers and from involuntary contributions to lawless marauders who were hangers-on to the British army during the entire war.

After the Revolutionary War and during more than one-third of the present century, Green Point maintained its well-established character of a secluded nook, made up exclusively of farms and gardens, having little or no intercourse with the outside world except by way of row or sail boats to New York City, and on Sundays out across the "neck" in wagons or on horseback to Bushwick Church.

The first real move towards modern improvement was the building of the Ravenswood, Greenpoint and Hallet's Cove turnpike, along the line of the present Franklin Street, with its bridges over Bushwick Creek and Newtown Creek, and serving to connect for the first time Greenpoint with the rest of the world. It was opened in 1839 and was built mainly through the enterprise of Captain Nezhiah Bliss, father of Hon. A. M. Bliss, who did more for the early development of Greenpoint than any other one citizen of the place.

From this date (1839) commences the settlement of Greenpoint as a village, slowly at first, but afterwards with more rapidity, until in 1850 the population numbered about two thousand souls. A public school house in 1846 had been erected. Methodist, Baptist and Dutch Reformed Churches had been organized, a shipyard had been established by Eckford Webb (afterward Webb & Bell), the first beginning of an industry which, between 1850 and 1860, became the chief feature of Greenpoint, ten to twelve shipyards having been at one time in active operation. The Greenpoint Ferry at the foot of L Street (now Greenpoint Avenue) commenced running in 1854 and the Brooklyn City Horse Railroad Company extended their tracks into Greenpoint in 1856.

But it was not intended in this brief narrative to enter into the more modern history of Greenpoint. It has now become a thickly settled portion of the City of Brooklyn. Not satisfied with the improvement of the natural upland, a considerable fraction of the adjacent meadows has been filled in and is being built upon, and the population of the Seventeenth Ward (which comprises, however, somewhat more territory than was included in Greenpoint proper) is now nearly if not quite thirty thousand.

Its savings bank, its bank of discount (The Mechanics and Traders); its extensive porcelain factories, its glass factory, its foundries and machine shops and numerous other manufactories of every description; its lines of handsome shops and stores; its comfortable and even elegant residences; its two fire companies; its police station, manned with an efficient police force; its fifteen miles of paved streets; its four handsome and commodious public school buildings,

where over three thousand six hundred children are daily taught; its twelve or more churches of various denominations filled on Sunday with devout congregations, its equal number of prosperous Sunday Schools, all go to show that the old farms and gardens have at last succumbed, and been compelled to give place to the modern city with all its busy life. When the stone which covers this brief sketch shall in coming years be removed, may it be true that Greenpoint shall then still be a place of prosperity and good repute, and its inhabitants then be able to point with pride to the fact that its advance since 1879 in all its material, educational, moral and religious interests, shall have been in even greater ratio than its previous rapid growth.

To the original manuscript it annexed a diagram showing the genealogy (in part) of the old Green Point families, also showing their descendants who at present reside in Greenpoint and who with propriety as the descendants of the old Dutch settlers, are now—with but one or two exceptions—members of the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church (now the Reformed Church of Greenpoint).

Jacobus Calyer, above mentioned, had three sons, viz:—Charles, Jacobus and Peter; also four daughters, viz:—Eve, Margaretta, Jane and Catherine. Margaretta married George Tiebout, and had seven sons, of whom John was the youngest and father of Cornelius H. Tiebout, mentioned in the above as a lineal descendant of Peter Praa.

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